

DIARY NOTES

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14 May 1957

1. Jim Garrison advised me that probably we would not have an answer on the availability of space at Arlington Towers for at least two months; consequently, I instructed him to look elsewhere inasmuch as this delay would postpone any relief from our present space situation for from four to six months. H

2. Jim said that the General Services Administration was discussing the possibility of charging us a ten per cent overhead fee for the purchases they consummate for us. If they do this it may be cheaper for us to purchase our own materiel rather than do it through them.

3. I approved of Jim taking leave for three weeks beginning on Friday, 16 May.

25X1A9a 4. [REDACTED] telephoned about a [REDACTED] cable from [REDACTED] involving the 25X1A2g
25X1A possible [REDACTED] There was a slight flap 25X1A6a
inasmuch as the FE Division said that they didn't know anything about it. Investigation,
25X1A9a however, indicated that the Medical Staff had advised the [REDACTED] Desk which in turn had 25X1A6a
advised [REDACTED]

5. Stan Grogan called with reference to an inquiry he had received from Mr. Vincent Smith of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Inc. who wanted to meet with us and talk about the interior arrangement of our new building. Agreed with him that the architect was still drawing plans and that we had not yet reached a stage where an interview of this kind would be appropriate. H

25X1A9a 6. [REDACTED] reported that he was following up on Project [REDACTED] and that 25X1A2d1
while he did not have a final report yet it would appear that the headquarters part of it
would be phased out with the field remaining status quo. He will keep me advised on the
progress being made in this connection.

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8. Talked to Jim about the possibility of taking [REDACTED] in his organization. He was very strongly opposed to this suggestion.

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9. I also talked to Jim about the possibility of making [REDACTED] his Administrative Officer in the event he moved [REDACTED] out of this position. I think the facts are that he believes [REDACTED] is not quite up to handling the procurement business and, therefore, will not move him at present.

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10. Interviewed [REDACTED] of the Management Staff. (See Memoranda for the Record.)

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